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<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/720,252
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1636
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2923-104
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> RECOMBINANT HERPES VIRUSES FOR PREPARING RECOMBINANT ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUSES		

### SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed March 12, 2004, Applicants submit the following substitute amendments and remarks in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 7 of this paper.